

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 893

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A RESOLUTION to designate the Cumberland Ballroom of the DoubleTree Nashville Hotel as the Honorary State Capitol for the 43rd General Assembly of the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL) has convened in the State Capitol regularly since its founding in 1966; and

WHEREAS, TISL has brought great credit to the State of Tennessee and to the General Assembly with its thoughtful and well-researched bills, many of which have become state law; and

WHEREAS, TISL alumni have been exemplary leaders for the state and nation, including State Treasurer David Lillard, Jr., Secretary of State Tre Hargett, U.S. District Judge Ronnie Greer, Tennessee Court of Appeals Judges Frank Clement, Jr., and Holly Kirby, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Jeff Bivins, Cumberland University President Harvill Eaton, members and staff members of this General Assembly and the Legislatures of other states, trial and local judges in Tennessee and in other states, and countless other public officials; and

WHEREAS, TISL is an outstanding program for preparing future leaders and for giving them an opportunity to learn about the legislature, about the judiciary, about the chief executive, about state history, and about the processes of government; and

WHEREAS, the forthcoming renovation of the State Capitol will prevent the TISL General Assembly from convening in the Capitol in November 2012; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that the Legislature laments the inconvenience the Capitol renovation will impose on the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cumberland Ballroom of the DoubleTree Nashville Hotel is hereby designated as the "Honorary State Capitol" for the 43rd General Assembly of the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, November 15-18, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State of Tennessee extends sincere best wishes for successful sessions of the TISL Senate and House of Representatives, for the Tennessee Intercollegiate Supreme Court, for the Appellate Moot Court Collegiate Challenge, and for all other TISL activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized to provide flags of the United States of America and of the State of Tennessee to be conveyed to the Honorary State Capitol by ROTC color guards from two Tennessee colleges for use by the TISL Senate and House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that three engrossed presentation-quality copies of this resolution be presented to TISL to be displayed in the Senate, in the House of Representatives, and in the Courtroom of the Honorary State Capitol.